

CLAIMS

I claim:

- 5 1) An interlocking nut assembly to secure a bolt comprising a first nut
 having internal threads therein and having a blind bore with female
 threads provided therein, and a second bolt having internal threads
 therein and having a longitudinally extending flange portion with male
10 threads therein, said internal threads in said first nut and in said second
 nut having a first number of threads per inch substantially corresponding
 to the number of threads per inch provided on the bolt to be secured,
 said female threads in said blind bore in said first nut and said male
 threads in said longitudinally extending flange portion on said second nut
15 having a second number of threads per inch, said second number of
 threads per inch differing from said first number of threads per inch.
- 2) The interlocking nut assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said blind
 bore in said first nut and said longitudinally extending flange portion on
 said second nut are concentrically aligned permitting said male threads in
20 said longitudinally extending portion on said second nut to threadingly
 engage said female threads in said blind bore in said first nut.
- 3) The interlocking nut assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said second
 number of threads per inch for said female threads in said first nut and
25 for said male threads in said second nut are less than said first number of
 threads per inch for said internal threads in said first and second nuts.
- 4) The interlocking nut assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said second
 number of threads per inch for said female threads in said first nut and
30 for said male threads in said second nut are greater than said first

number of threads per inch for said internal threads in said first and second nuts.